

## ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: We are two girls of about the same age, and are both going with the same boy. He says he cares for both of us, but we're sure he doesn't. As long as he keeps us guessing whether he really means what he says, we do not wish to go with any other boys. For we both care very much for him, and he does not seem able to choose between us.

Should we continue to receive him at our homes or find some other boys with whom to go?

HEART-BROKEN AND LONESOME

SOME: No doubt the young man does care for you both in a perfectly friendly way. But you shouldn't give up all other friendships just for him. Go about with other young persons as well, and enjoy pleasant times with them.

If the young man cared for one of you more than the other it would not be difficult for him to "choose."

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He recently asked me to go to a dance, but as I do not know how to dance well enough, I declined. My mother thinks I was very foolish, and encourages him to come to the house. I like him well enough as a friend, but I would rather not go out with him. I have also let two or three weeks go between letters—and he writes such "mushy" ones—but that doesn't seem to do any good.

Please tell me what I can do, and how I can stop writing to him so he will know.

IN TROUBLE

I am sure if you have a real intimate talk with your mother and tell her what you have told me concerning the young man she will not force you to accept his undesired attentions.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Please give a word of advice to a lonely girl of 12. I live with my mother, and I love her, but she is very strict with me, and does not let me go out very often, and when I do go she thinks I should go with her.

I never have had a real boy friend. I have lots of acquaintances, but they never ask me for a date. Please tell me why. I am not so very bashful, and am fairly good looking. They like to talk with me, but they never ask me for a date. Can you tell me why?

A LONESOME GIRLIE

A Lonesome Girlie: I'm sure I don't know why you haven't any real friends among the boys, my dear. But don't worry about it. If you are good, unselfish, unsentimental and helpful to others you will not lack friends.

No doubt your mother still thinks of you as a little girl and wants to keep you just as long as she can. Be glad you have her dear, and that there is such intimacy between you.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I have a brother 24 years of age. He is about to ask a girl of 19 to become engaged to him. I know she is not the girl for him. She is too much of a flirt to settle down to married life. I have tried to convince him of the fact, but he will not listen.

Please advise me how to prevent their marrying.

CONCERNED

Concerned: Of course, you are interested in your brother's welfare and happiness, my dear, but really you cannot live his life for him. If the positions were reversed, and you cared very much for some one, and he tried to prevent your marriage, would you take his advice?

Think it over and try to realize that even though you do not approve of the girl, your brother does. Probably no amount of advice, well meant or prejudiced, will make him change his love for her.

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Continue to treat him pleasantly, and you will probably find that there is no misunderstanding.

His taking you home was an act of friendly courtesy.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I was at a dance a few nights ago, and there a man whom I had not met before asked me for a dance, but I refused. Was this right or not?

I am in love with a boy four years my senior. I am 18. The other night he asked me to give him a good-night kiss, but I refused. He now does not seem attentive. As I love him, I wonder if I should make an apology.

PIR

Pir: I, you were right, my dear, to refuse to dance with a man to whom you had not been introduced.

You owe him no apology, and if he is the right kind of man you have not lost his regard. He should love and respect you the more for your good principle.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am an orphan, and would like to seek some advice from you. We are three chums. One evening two of us went to a dance. While coming home we had some unkind words together, and since then we have not spoken to each other.

She has asserted many unkind things about me, which the other girl chum told me of.

Please tell me if I should try to regain her friendship or count her as a lost friend and forget her entirely.

Snow Flakes

Snow Flakes: Try to regain her friendship by treating her as pleasantly as though nothing had happened. Apologize if you were in the wrong. Do not be too quick to resent her remarks, as they may not be wholly true, but due to some misunderstanding.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Am 20 years old and have been married, but my husband turned me out with our baby and now he wants me to return to him. I have a home now, and am taking care of a friend's children and I am fond of these children and care for their father more than I do for my husband. Would it be right for me to forget my husband and try to win this man?

Lonesome girl

Lonesome girl: As long as you are only 20 years old I would not be in any hurry to decide my future. If you are making a living for yourself and child I think I would let things drift for a few years. If your husband drove you away, he may have thought he had just cause. If you married the other man you would only be adding to your cares as long as he has children. Your marriage vows should not be considered so lightly. Take plenty of time to think over the affair, before making a decision.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 18 years old, and I

have been going with a handsome young man for about four years. The more I see of him the more I think of him. Sometimes I think there is no other like him. But at times I feel very much discouraged, for I think he cares for me and then he acts very strange and cool.

He often takes me riding, and out in society, and also comes to see me. But still he doesn't treat me as I would like him to.

Do you really think he cares for me? And would you advise me to keep on going with him?

UNDOUBTFUL

Undoubtful: Of course, his attentions indicate that he cares for you, but whether his feeling is love or friendship, time alone will reveal.

In the meantime, since he has been attentive to you for several years and has not proposed, you should be careful not to allow him to monopolize your time and thoughts. Cultivate and go about with all your friends.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl 17 years old. I have been going with a boy 21 years old. He has asked me to marry him, but I told him to wait until I am 18.

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DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I love him, and am sure he loves me. Do you think he would ask me to marry him if he didn't love me? Do you think I did the wise thing by asking him to wait?

PEGGY

Peggy: The young man seems to care for you, Peggy, and you are a very sensible young woman to put off marriage for a year or two at least. True love will stand the test.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: We are two girls in our teens. We go to school all day, and when we return we are expected to do the housework. We don't go with any boys. We aren't even allowed to speak to them. What shall we do?

BURNETTS

Burnetts: If you are in your early "teens," my dear, you have plenty of time before you for "going with boys." Perhaps your family consider you too young.

Why do you not go at the housework with a will, get it done early, and then I am sure your family will allow you—as they probably do now—plenty of time for recreation and fun.

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